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The Great Escape



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## C O N T E N S

SET 185.  
*BEFORE THE STORM...*



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*A FRESH START*



SET 194.  
*A PRESENT*



SET 195.  
*THE QUEEN'S SOLITUDE*



GET INS.  
RESPON-  
RE THE  
STORM.

YOU  
WANT TO  
QUIT?



WHY  
WOULD  
YOU WANT  
TO DO  
THAT?



AH,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT.

I THINK  
I'D LIKE TO  
TRY IT OUT.

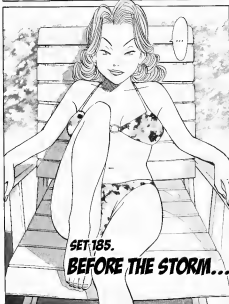
... TO SEE  
HOW FAR  
I CAN GET  
WITH MY OWN  
TERMS, ONCE  
AGAIN ...

ONCE  
AGAIN...













SPY STABLE BLANK









WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?



THAT'S  
IT!



BUT...  
PEOPLE WERE  
STARRING!



...D-DON'T  
JUST FINISH A  
GUY'S SENTENCE  
LIKE THAT!



UH...



CUSTOMS  
FOUND OUT HE  
HAD A BUNCH OF  
POORN VIDEOS, SO HE  
TOLD ME TO GO  
ON AHEAD...



WHERE'S  
THE OLD MAN  
ANY DIDN'T HE  
COME BACK  
WITH YOU?



STOP  
IT!

WHAT  
THE HELL  
ARE YOU  
LOOKIN'  
AT?!



HE TOLD  
ME HE HAD THE  
VIDEOS YOU ASKED  
FOR! TOO, SAKO-  
PADA-SAN.



IS THAT  
WHY HE WENT ALL  
THE WAY DOWN TO  
AUSTRALIA?

DAMN  
THAT PER-  
VERT?



UM,  
I'VE  
GOT...



W-WELL, I...  
THAT'S... ANYWAY, IF  
THEY'VE GOT HIM CON-  
FINED, HE CAN'T LEAVE  
FOR NOW, SO YOU  
SHOULD HEAD  
BACK HOME.



THE  
HELL'S  
THAT?



W-WELL,  
MEAN, YOU MADE  
IT TO THE SEMI-  
FINALS IN THE KIM  
CLIP AND THE KOL-  
LA CLIP, DIDN'T YOU?



I LOST  
IN THE FIRST  
MATCH OF THE  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN,  
BUT I STILL HAVE  
SOME PRIZE  
MONEY.

YOU  
CAME TO  
THE AIR-  
PORT TO  
COLLECT  
ON THE  
DEBT, RIGHT?



THE  
AIN'T EVEN  
A "PRIZE IN  
THE CAN"

HAH





I SAW IT ON  
A PAPER. ALL  
YOU CAN EAT  
BARBECUE FOR  
FIVE PEOPLE,  
JUST TEN THOUS-  
AND YEN!

CAN I  
EVER!



CAN YOU  
PUT IT TO  
GOOD USE?



WITH MITSUE,  
THE KIDS, AND  
ME, WE'VE GOT  
EXACTLY FIVE  
PEOPLE!

HEY!  
DID YOU  
FORGET  
ABOUT  
ME?



ALL YOU  
CAN EAT!

BARBECUE!



YAAAH!

YEAH  
AND YOU  
CAN BRING  
THOSE  
BBQ'S  
ALONG,  
TOO!



THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
TODAY...



I'D  
LIKE TO  
PRACTICE ON  
THE TENNIS  
COURT.



WE'LL  
BE THERE  
SOON!



OH,  
REALLY?  
YES, I'M IN NA-  
MITA RIGHT  
NOW!



YES...  
THANK  
YOU.







THE GREAT MIND





ONE, CHEVED HEADS



BOOK TWO: RARE TREASURE



THEY'VE  
ALL BEEN  
COLLECTED...

EL DORADO,  
RARE TREASURE  
INDUSTRIES...



LA MANCHA,  
PARADISE EN-  
TERPRISES...

ONE, CHEVED HEADS



AND  
YET, WE HAVE  
NO RECORD OF  
THESE TRANS-  
ACTIONS...



THEY  
ALL SWEAR  
THEY'VE BEEN  
MAKING LARGE  
PAYMENTS.



HOW  
MUCH?



A YOUNG  
MAN

AND THE  
PERSON  
THEY HAVE  
OUT DOING  
COLLECTIONS...  
WHO WOULD  
THAT BE?



ROUGHLY  
FIFTEEN  
MILLION...



WITH  
SHORT  
HAIR...







ONE. SECOND MEMBER



LIMI-  
NO...

LIMI-  
NO...

LIMI-  
NO...

LIMI-  
NO...

LIMI-  
NO!

LIMI...

WHUMPH!

WHUMPH!

WHUMPH!

THUMP!

THUMP!

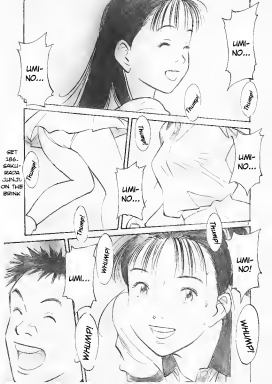
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THUMP!

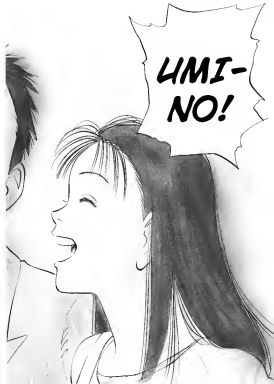
THUMP!

THUMP!

GET  
104.  
SQUAD  
JUMP  
ON THE  
BRINK



**SET 186.**  
**SAKURADA JUNJI,**  
**ON THE BRINK**







SFX CLIMB



B...  
BRA-  
VO!

bowing



SFX RUNNING



HAH!

HAH!

HAH!



YOU'RE  
A COM-  
PLETELY  
DIFFERENT  
PERSON!

REACHING-  
KUN, YOU'VE  
CHANGED!

HAH!

HAH!

SFX APPLAUSE







UPE, HNGH!



OH, HANGING WILD JUDON











SP. YUJIN



SP. YUJIN



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THIS ISN'T  
A JOKE! WE  
DON'T HAVE  
THAT KIND OF  
RELATIONSHIP!  
WE DON'T!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

D-DON'T  
BE STUPID!

A POLICE  
NAGEN IS  
ABOUT TO  
BEING COM-  
PULATED

WHA,  
GHE'S  
BLUSH-  
ING!

ONE DAY

WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
SANDO-  
KUN?

WHAT?

WHAT?

?

...SOME-  
THING BAD  
IS HAPP-  
ENING...

IT FEELS  
LIKE...



The third day  
of the Australian  
Open closed with  
Ryusaku Gekko,  
From Japan...



SFX: Vroom



...and  
advancing into  
the third  
round...

...winning in  
straight sets  
of 6-2 and 6-0  
against Van  
Houten, From  
Holland...



JUST  
YOU WAIT  
AND SEE.



TCH.



THE  
POSSIBLEMENT  
FORGOT HIS  
HAT.



JUST  
YOU...





We're  
at his  
apart-  
ment.

Still no  
sign of  
him.



GUESS I  
AINT GOT  
A CHOICE.

After several hours and nothing

she starts searching



He hasn't  
shown up  
today.

We're  
at his regu-  
lar bar.

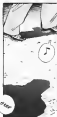


THEY  
MUST BE  
ASLEEP.



she starts searching





GROW GROW GROW









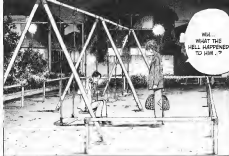


**SET 187.**

**I HAVE TO GO**















AND...  
IS HE THERE  
RIGHT NOW?  
THAT...



WHAT  
DID YOU  
SPEND  
THE MO-  
NEY ON?

ONLY,  
PLEASE  
ASK HIM



...OH,  
WHAT WAS  
HIS NAME,  
AGAIN?



Extended  
Randoms has a  
question: What did  
you spend the  
money on?

Yes,  
sir

ANOTHER  
REAL GOOD-  
SAM-AMITY

...YES,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT,  
SALAD-  
DAN-KIN























...IT  
WAS LIKE  
THEY WERE  
MARRIED...



HONES-  
TLY... LIKE  
THEY WERE  
MARRIED.



WHAT  
THE HELL'RE  
YOU TALKIN'  
ABOUT? IS  
NOW REALLY  
THE TIME??



Y... YOU  
GOTTA GO  
HHAHEH?



HE'S IMPOR-  
TANT.



I HAVE  
TO GO.



HE'S  
IMPOR-  
TANT TO  
UMINO.

UFA, UFA

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WHERE'RE  
YA GOING?  
HEY!

H-HEY,  
WAIT.







**I HAVE  
TO GO AND  
SAVE HIM.**



**SET 188.**

**ESCAPE**



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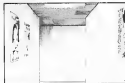


YEAH...  
YES, SIR...



SHOULD THE KING REMAIN



















AH...!

WHADDYA  
HEAR, THIS  
TIMET I'LL  
GROW YA  
RIGHT N.



NOW?



BEHOLD!  
THIS TIME,  
YA GOTTA  
LEAVE  
SEE!

YOU AINT  
NEVER SEEN  
EM LIKE THIS  
MAN, THEY'RE  
PROOFY AGES  
AGHET!

ONE EIGHT





9P. 00007



ANG-DAH!



I CHANGED MY MIND, SHOW ME THE MID-BOOBS!

WHAT THE FLICK'S GOIN' ON, HERE?!



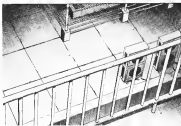
HE'S GONE! SAKURA-DA'S ESCAPED!



GET OFFA ME, ASS-HOLE!



GET OFFA ME, ASS-HOLE!

















OH, SHE'S  
HERE





**SET 189.**

**LIFE**









EVERYTHING  
THAT HAD HAPP-  
PENED UP UNTIL  
THEN WAS JUST  
SO FRUSTRAT-  
ING.



BUT THEN  
SENDAI SAID  
HE'D START  
PLAYING!



HE'S  
COMING  
BACK...



Y-YEAH



ISN'T  
IT?

HE'S GOING  
TO PICK UP  
TENNIS AGAIN,  
AS A PLAYER!  
ISN'T THAT  
GREAT?











SPX 02401



The President extends his invitation



SPX 02402



SPX 02403





WFX JAPAN









IF  
HE WASN'T  
THERE, YOU  
WOULD HAVE  
DIED.



IT WAS  
QUITE UN-  
FORTUNATE,  
WHAT HAP-  
PENED TO  
YOUR FR-  
IEND.



IT'S USE-  
LESS. THEY  
STILL FEEL  
DIRTY.

JUST  
TODAY, I'VE  
WASHED MY  
HANDS MORE  
THAN TWENTY  
TIMES.



YOU  
SHOULD BE  
FULLY GRATEFUL  
THAT HE EVEN  
KEPT HIS  
LIFE.



DIRTYING  
MY OWN HANDS  
WITH GARBAGE  
IS INEXCUS-  
ABLE.



JUST  
LIKE THE  
GARBAGE  
ITSELF.









THAT  
MAYBE LOOKIN'  
HEAD NURSE ANY?  
HERE RIGHT NOW.  
YEAH? DON'T LET  
HER SEE THIS  
JUNK.



ALL  
KINDS OF  
STUFF WE GOT  
SOUP, FRIED NOOD-  
LES, EVEN SOME  
OCTOPUS SLUMP-  
LINGS!

HEY,  
I GOT  
SOME  
FOOD.



IT MUST  
GET PRETTY  
LONELY IN  
HERE AT  
NIGHT.

OH, I  
GOT YA  
A MISO  
PORRINO,  
TOO!



SINCE YOU  
DIDN'T GET  
KILLED, I GOT  
STUCK BUSTIN'  
MY ASS AS  
YOUR SLAVE.

WELL,  
I'M OUTTA  
HERE.



I DON'T  
TELL HER  
A THING.



LIM-  
NO...



WAIT.  
SHE...







SET  
190.  
A  
RIGHT  
HAND  
THAT  
WON'T  
MOVE



***SHE'S  
GOING ON  
A DATE!***

***SET 190.***

***A RIGHT HAND THAT WON'T MOVE***



















YOU  
CAN TELL  
ME, WHAT  
WAS IT?

IT  
WASN'T MEY  
THUNDER-GAN  
PICKED THE  
NAME!



ACTUALLY,  
YOU HAD A CAT,  
DIDN'T YOU?  
WHAT WAS HER  
NAME, AGAIN?

OH..  
THE CAT'S  
NAME WAS...  
UM..



A-ANA.....

OKAY,  
WHAT WAS  
IT?



THAT'S  
RIGHT, BUT  
KAZUKI MADE  
HIM CRY.



SAYORI-  
CHAN HAS A  
BOYFRIEND  
NOW?



KAZUKI  
STORMED INTO  
HIS MOTHER'S  
HOUSE, YELLING  
"HE'S GOT TO  
TAKE RESPONS-  
IBILITY!"..

HUM?

AND THEN  
SANDO-KUN SAID  
THE SAME THING.  
"HE SHOULD TAKE  
RESPONSIBILITY."

HAH,  
HAH,  
HAH!

"...SAYORI'S  
GONNA MARRY  
THAT BOY."

A PER-  
FECT VIC-  
TORY FOR  
SANDO-  
KUN.

HIS  
MOTHER'S  
EYES FLEW  
WIDE OPEN,  
AND SHE  
COULDN'T  
SAY ANY-  
THING.













THEY  
SURGICALLY  
RECONNECTED  
IT. THEY SAY IT  
WILL RECOVER  
TO THE POINT  
WHERE IT WON'T  
BE INTERFERING  
WITH MY EVERY-  
DAY LIFE.

THAT  
BEING SAID, IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE FOR  
MY GRIP STRENGTH  
TO RETURN TO WHAT  
IT WAS WHEN I WAS  
A TENNIS PLAYER.



MY  
POLLOUS  
LONGISS...  
THE FLEXOR  
TENDON IN MY  
THUMB DIS-  
TENDED.



I HEI'D IT,  
BUT SOONER OR  
LATER, I KNEW  
THE STORY WOULD  
REACH YOU.

AND  
AUTHORS  
GET ALL  
KINDS OF  
STRANGE  
EMELL-  
IGNMENT'S



HOW  
COULD  
SOME-  
THING  
LIKE  
THIS...

HOW...



THIS WAS  
THE OUT-  
COME.

THE  
REASON  
DOESN'T  
MATTER.



THAT'S  
WHY I KNEW  
I HAD TO MEET  
WITH YOU, FACE-  
TO-FACE, AND  
EXPLAIN.



I THOUGHT  
THAT IF YOU HEARD  
IT BEFORE A MATCH,  
YOUR SHOCK MIGHT  
INFLUENCE THE  
OUTCOME.



**I CAN'T  
PLAY TEN-  
NIS ANY-  
MORE.**



**NO...  
YOU...**

**NO...**



**IT'S BECAUSE  
OF YOU THAT I EVEN  
MADE IT THIS FAR, SO  
WHY SHOULD I BE THE  
ONLY ONE CHASING A  
BALL AROUND THE  
COURT?!**

**IF YOU  
CAN'T PLAY  
TENNIS, THEN  
WHY SHOULD  
I?!**



**UHH-  
NO...**



**WHY...?  
WHY DO ALL  
THESE PAINFUL  
THINGS KEEP  
HAPPENING?!**



**I'LL  
JUST...  
QUIT...!**



**WH-  
NO...**



**YOU  
HAVE TO  
KEEP GOING  
FORWARD!**



GET  
191.  
KEEP  
GOING  
FOR-  
WARD!

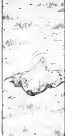








**SET 191.**  
***KEEP GOING FORWARD!***







IF YOU  
DON'T WANT  
ANYTHING IN  
PARTICULAR,  
THEN I'M GO-  
ING HOME.



IT MUST  
BE QUITE  
PAINFUL.



YOUR  
FRIEND... IT'S  
A PITY, WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO HIM.



REGARDING  
THAT MATTER,  
IN FACT, I  
KNOW EVEN  
MORE THAN  
YOURSELF.

I KNOW.

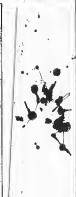


YOU'VE BEEN  
PLAYING TENNIS  
TOGETHER SINCE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL.  
FROM WHAT I  
UNDERSTAND?



HOW DO  
YOU KNOW  
THAT?

















**KEEP  
GOING  
FORWARD!**



NOW,  
WILL YOU  
CEASE THIS  
TOMFOOL-  
ERY?





**I'M NOT  
QUITTING  
TENNIS.**





SFX CLATTERING

SFX CLATTERING











SET 192.  
IS THAT  
HIM?!



**SET 192.**  
***IS THAT HIM?!***





I MADE STEW, SO I BROUGHT SOME OVER.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?



IT'LL KEEP FOR AROUND TWO OR THREE DAYS IF YOU STICK IT IN YOUR FRIDGE.



S-SORRY, I'M ABOUT TO LEAVE RIGHT NOW.



THEY RECOGNIZED MY SUPERIOR TALENTS. I COULDN'T BE IN CHARGE OF SOME POOR CHICK FOREVER, Y'KNOW.

I-I'M ONE OF THEM ELITE NOW. I GOT WHAT-CHA MIGHT CALL A PROMOTION, YEAH.



HUH?

I AMN'T SURE IF I'M GONNA BE BACK IN TWO OR THREE DAYS.



**I'M  
SORRY!  
FOR MY  
SAKE,  
YOU...**



**I KNEW IT .  
YOU WON'T BE  
IN RESPONSIBLE  
FOR MY DEBT  
ANYMORE**



**YOU  
"KNEW  
IT"?**



**I HEARD  
EVERYTHING  
FROM PRE-  
SIDENT WA-  
NIBUCHI.**



**WHA-WHAAT  
THE HELL?! I  
DON'T REMEM-  
BER YOU DOING  
ANYTHING THAT  
NEEDS APOLO-  
GIZING FOR...**



**...AND  
THEN SENPAI  
GOT HURT,  
TOO...**

**IN ORDER  
TO PAY OFF MY  
DEBT, YOU EM-  
BEZZLED FROM  
THE COMPANY,  
AND YOU GOT  
HURT...**





IF YOU  
GO AND  
QUIT TEN-  
NIS, YOU'D  
JUST BE A  
PLAIN OL'  
NAGONY  
SISTER.



DON'T  
YOU DARE  
QUIT.



**GOT  
IT?!**













**BOTH  
OF MY RUN-  
AWAY SONS  
HAVE FINALLY  
RETURNED  
HOME.**



**AT  
LAST...**



**SEE THAT  
THEY ARE BOTH  
RATHER. I WANT  
THEM COMPLETE-  
LY CLEANED.**



**AND TO  
THINK THAT  
JOHN TRA-  
VOLTA WAS  
LIVING WITH  
JIMMY AN-  
YMORE.**



GLAD...!  
THE YOUNG  
MASTER'S HAND IS  
UNABLE TO HOLD  
A RACKET...!

AREN'T  
YOU SO  
GLAD?



HOW-  
EVER, THE  
YOUNG  
MASTER  
HAS...



YES,  
THE DETEC-  
TIVE AGENCY  
CAUGHT WIND  
OF HIS HONOR-  
TIFICATION,  
THOUGH YOUR  
TASK WAS  
TRAGIC...



HE  
WILL NEVER  
ENTERTAIN  
SUCH FOOLISH  
THOUGHTS OF  
BEING A PRO  
TENNIS PLAYER  
AGAIN.

EXACTLY.









JOHN FANTAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



Japan  
Aerline's Flight  
702 has begun  
boarding at  
gate 22









MATURI-  
SAN!



FIGHT HARD!



I MIGHT  
BE REPEATING  
MYSELF, BUT IF  
YOU ONLY GET ONE  
SOUVENIR, MAKE  
SURE IT'S A LITTLE  
BIT OF SPRING  
WATER!

YOU GO  
WIN EVERY  
MATCH ON  
THAT EURO-  
PEAN TOUR!



A-AND IF  
YOU WIN ANY  
PRIZE MONEY,  
I'D LIKE SOME  
LIPSTICK, TOO!  
FIGHT HARD!





RIGHT: TOLAN AND JAMES



LEFT: DARTING; RIGHT: SCORING





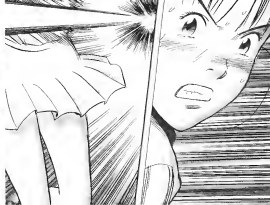
**UMINO'S  
BIG BRO-  
THER...?!**

SET 193. A FRESH START

LET'S GO,  
BABY-CHAN!

NOW'S  
YER CHANCE,  
BABY-CHAN!

RIGHT  
THERE,  
BABY-  
CHAN!



SET 193.  
**A FRESH START**







SPE. ENGINE POURING



WE  
APOLO-  
GIZE FOR  
THE IN-  
CONVE-  
NIENCE!





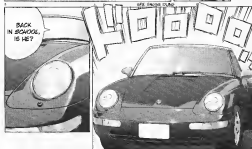




GOING TO SCHOOL UNIVERSITY



THE SCHOOL CAMP





I  
KNEW HE  
WOULDN'T  
TRY TO GET  
BACK ON A  
COURT.



ISN'T THAT  
JUST WON-  
DERFUL?



YES,  
TODAY IS  
YOUR BIR-  
THDAY.



I HAVE TO  
CONGRATULATE  
YOU ON YOUR  
FRESH START,  
KEITHRO. HEH,  
HEH, HEH!



OH?



AND I'M  
GONNA GIVE  
YOU SOMETHING  
AMAZING AT  
YOUR PARTY  
TOMORROW!

LOVE!



THE VILLAGE





THANKS TO A LOT OF THINGS...



I MEAN THAT'S THE KIND OF THING THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY UNTHINKABLE FOR ME, BEFORE NOW

OH... DO YOU THINK THE OLD ME WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD OF THAT?







I CAN  
MEET YOU  
ANY TIME  
YOU WANT!  
HAH, HAH,  
HAH.

I CAN  
SEE THAT  
YOU'RE  
LONELY...



OH...  
I'M JUST  
FINE.

HINA-SAN,  
WHEN ARE  
YOU FREE?



I GET IT,  
REALLY.  
BUT...

KEIICHO-SAN,  
THAT LO-  
NELINESS  
YOU'RE  
FEELING...



HUH?



THERE'S A  
DIFFERENT  
GIRL INSIDE  
YOUR HEART,  
KEIICHO-  
SAN.



COME ON,  
WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?

I...  
WHAT?













CHOKO-  
CHAN!



YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
WILL WARM  
YOU *RIGHT*  
UP?

Strategy  
the first:  
Pick a little  
fight.

HEY,  
HOLD  
ON!



BUT  
THAT'S WHY  
I THOUGHT  
A LITTLE  
GAGG-GAGG  
WOULD  
BRIGHTEN UP  
YOUR BIRTH-  
DAY AGAIN!

HAH! I  
GET THAT  
HING-GANG  
DUMPPED  
ROLL AND  
NOW YOU'RE  
FEELING  
DOWN.

SENT  
194.  
A PRE-  
SENT

Strategy  
the second part  
a little. Please  
with it

IF YOU  
Wanna be the  
guy who doesn't  
even match his face  
with a girl, then  
nobody'll ever hang  
out with you in a  
million years, you  
jerky!







Strategy  
the fourth  
the "As a  
writer of  
fact, I DID  
get you a  
present!"  
attack



HERE.



Tell her  
the present is  
a murder. And that  
could be the best  
but if it isn't, then  
make sure it's a  
fast one  
broad.



IT'S A  
SWEA-  
TER.



And he'll  
be following  
right behind  
you...

Even if  
the light  
is red,  
RUN



Strategy  
the fifth.  
RUN

GOOD-  
BYE!





Right  
behind...







YOU WERE WAITING TO GIVE ME THAT...



!

A PRE-SENT...



Whithersaid  
The strategy  
will recon-  
struct

A-WELL,  
YOSH



SHOULD  
I OPEN IT  
HERE...?

THANK  
YOU...



I PUT MY  
HEART AND SOUL  
INTO CHOOSING  
THIS, SO THERE'S  
NO WAY IT WON'T  
LOOK GREAT ON  
YOU.



HOW  
ABOUT  
MY PL-  
ACE?

Strategy the  
with Victory or  
defeat is in  
the expression  
on your face,  
as you look into  
your shoulder!



YOU  
COULD!  
BUT... OUT  
HERE IS A  
LITTLE...

**SURE...**





The  
strategy  
was a  
*success!*

**SET 194.**  
**A PRESENT**



HOW IS IT...?  
GOOD...?



WHEN  
YOUR HEART  
IS BROKEN,  
DOING THIS  
IS... THE  
BEST.

*Ahhh...*



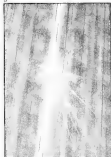
STUCK  
TOGETHER  
LIKE THIS...  
RIGHT?

JUST YOUR  
BODY AND MY  
BODY... AMM.



...JUST  
LOOK... YOU  
DON'T EVEN  
HAVE TO THINK  
ABOUT ANY-  
THING...









WIFE GLAD

It's  
over







HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
SENPAI!



I KNEW YOU  
THIS PRESENT  
JUST IN TIME!



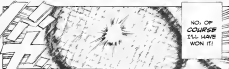
COULD BE  
BAD FOR  
THE REHA-  
BILITATION OF  
YOUR RIGHT  
WORD. PLEASE,  
USE THESE TO  
KEEP WARM.





BY THE  
TIME THIS  
PEACHES  
GARDEN, I MAY  
HAVE WON MY  
NEXT MATCH  
AND AD-  
VANCED.

I'M IN  
THE CITY OF  
MARSEILLE,  
FRANCE AT  
THE MO-  
MENT.



NO, OF  
COURSE  
I'LL HAVE  
WON IT!

SHE KNOWS



BUT I STILL  
HAVE A LOT OF  
MATCHES AHEAD  
OF ME, SO I'M  
HEADING INTO  
THE FRENCH  
OPEN WITH  
EVERYTHING  
I'VE GOT!



LISTEN TO  
THIS, GENERAL I'VE  
GOT BIG NEWS! I  
FINALLY WON MY  
FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP  
ON THIS OVERSEAS  
TOUR, THE TOU-  
LOUSE OPEN  
CUP!



GENERAL,  
PLEASE DO  
YOUR BEST,  
TOO. IF YOU  
DO, GENERAL,  
THEN...





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LIVING,  
YOU...

WHY  
WOULD YOU  
DO SOME-  
THING LIKE  
THIS...?



WHY...?



IF YOU DO,  
GENERAL, THEN  
I'M SURE  
YOU'LL BE  
BACK AGAIN  
ONE DAY ON  
THE COURT...

YOU  
AND THE  
DEBT COL-  
LECTOR...

MAY...



AFTER ALL,  
THIS IS LIKE  
YOUR LITTLE  
REFUGET

DON'T YOU  
WORRY, I  
WOIN'T SAY  
A WORD

THERE'S  
NO PRIVACY  
THESE DAYS,  
IS THERE?

IT WOULD  
JUST BE TER-  
RIBLE IF THE  
NEIGH OR YOUR  
KID STARTED  
SHARING THE  
PLACE

THAT MAN  
DOESN'T  
EVEN KNOW  
THE DIFF-  
ERENCE  
BETWEEN  
TENNIS  
AND SOC-  
CER

OH...  
BUT YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT E-MANUEL

MY TEA  
DRINKING  
COMPANION,  
EMANUEL.  
HE'S THE  
ONLY ONE I  
TALK TO.

MEET?  
OH, YOU'LL  
BE FINE. I'M  
PAPERING FOR  
MY TIGHT  
LEGS!

CAN YOU  
BELIEVE  
THAT?

HE  
SAID HE'D  
BUY ME ALL  
THE CAME I  
CAN EAT.

BUT...  
SPEAKING  
OF HIM, DO  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT HE  
TOLD ME?

THAT'S  
WHY I TOLD  
EMANUEL. HE  
MAKES THE BIG  
BUCKS, TOO.

AH!  
HOLD ON,  
YOU!





DON'T  
MENTION  
IT.

MERC!



THE  
MAIL CAME.  
YOU GOT A  
LETTER.



SHE'S  
DEFINITELY  
NOT VERY  
SOCIAL.

I DON'T  
KNOW IF  
SHE'S A  
SUPER-  
STAR,  
BUT...



WOW!

WELL,  
WHATEVER  
YOU SAY, QUEEN  
SABRINA NI-  
KOLIC.

THE  
ONLY THING  
SHE'S INTER-  
ESTED IN IS  
HERSELF.

I'M ALMOST  
SURE SHE  
DIDN'T EVEN  
LOOK AT THE  
LEADS.



**SET 195.**

**THE QUEEN'S SOLITUDE**



FOR  
MYSELF,  
I'VE BEEN  
ADJUSTING  
TO LIFE BE-  
HIND BARS.  
LITTLE BY  
LITTLE.



DEAR  
CARINA,  
HOW HAVE  
YOU BEEN?



I WAS  
FOUND GUILTY  
OF MURDERING SIX  
BANDITS, AND  
YOUR BROTHER,  
GERGEL, IS IN AN  
ITALIAN PRISON  
FOR NARCOTICS  
POSSESSION...





I APOLO-  
GIZE FROM  
THE VERY  
BOTTOM OF  
MY HEART.

WE WERE  
SUCH AN  
INCREDIBLE  
BURDEN ON  
YOU WHILE  
YOUR HARD  
TOUR WAS  
ONGOING.



IF YOUR  
DECISION  
WAS MADE  
BECAUSE OF  
THE TWO  
OF US...

YOU  
PROBABLY  
HAVEN'T  
CHANGED  
YOUR MIND  
ABOUT  
GETTING  
HAVE YOU?



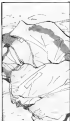
THAT IS  
THE ONLY  
THING I HOPE  
FOR EACH  
ONE HERE IN  
PERSON.

-- YOUR  
FATHER.



I REG  
YOU TO  
RECON-  
SIDER.





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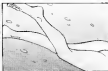


AND  
THAT'S  
TAKIN'  
YOU  
DOWN.



...THERE'S  
A SINGLE  
LITTLE LIGHT  
SHININ' IN  
THERE.

Y'KNOW,  
BABY-CLEAN  
MIGHT BE  
STUMBLIN'  
THROUGH  
THE DARK,  
BUT...





OPOL WATER DRINKING





YOU  
JUST HIT  
IT BACK...  
AND RE-  
PEAT.



I'VE SEEN  
A LOTTA BODIES  
IN MY DAY, BUT  
THIS ONE'S SO  
NICE...

YER A  
REAL UNFAIR  
GUY, GGD.



THERE'S  
NOTHING BUT  
THE YELLOW  
BALL, FLOATING  
IN THE DARK-  
NESS.



...THERE  
JUST AIN'T  
NO WAY  
BABY-CHAN'D  
WIN...



WHOSE  
SIDE LUCK  
IS ON...

W... WELL,  
I GUESS WE  
WON'T... WON'T  
KNOW UNTIL  
THE MATCH...



YEAH...



YOU, THE  
COACH, DIDN'T  
CATCH A SINGLE  
THING IN FIVE  
DAYS.

I'D SAY THAT  
MEANS THE  
LUCK IS STILL  
WITH YOUR  
PLAYER.



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LE STADE  
ROLAND GARROS,  
PARIS...













